

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 OC-06 CCO-00 /025 R

DRAFTED BY AF/W:EWLOLLIS/MPH  
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OC/T:WFSPURR

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R 281351Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, EGEN, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN FY 1977/78 BUDGET STATISTICS

REF: LAGOS 3860

1. REFTEL SENT USDOC OF COURSE, BUT  
STATE DISTRIBUTION MADE TO AF AND EB ONLY. USUALLY WHEN  
THIS HAPPENS, AF/W REQUESTS OC/T TO MAKE WIDER DISTRIBUTION  
WITHIN DEPARTMENT AND TO OTHER AGENCIES, BUT SOME WORDS  
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ELECTRONICALLY OMITTED FROM THE EX-  
PLANATORY NOTE AT END OF REFTEL, AND CLARITY OF MESSAGE IS  
IMPAIRED.

2. SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT EMBASSY RESEND MESSAGE. DEPT  
WOULD THEN INSURE THAT APPROPRIATELY WIDE DISTRIBUTION IS  
MADE.

3. IF YOU RESEND MESSAGE, WE PROPOSE THAT YOU CARRY ALL  
BUDGET FIGURES OUT TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE, THUS OBVIATING  
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NEED FOR EXPLANATORY NOTE (4.9 PLUS 8.7 PLUS 2.9 EQUALS  
16.5, AND 12.1 PLUS 4.4 EQUALS 16.5). VALUE OF MESSAGE  
AS HANDOUT TO BUSINESSMEN AND INVESTORS WOULD BE IMPROVED  
BY REFERENCE TO SOURCE AND DATE OF THE FIGURES CITED.

4. LASTLY, WE WONDER IF COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR FY 1976/77  
ARE FROM ORIGINAL BUDGETS OR MORE RECENT ESTIMATES OF

ACTUAL RESULTS. (NB: AS REPORTED REFTEL, THERE WAS APPARENT DEFICIT IN 1976/77 OF DOLS 1.7 BILLION.)

5. FYI, OC/T EXPLAINS THAT STATE DISTRIBUTION WAS TO AF AND EB ONLY BECAUSE OF SLUG LINE (USDOC FOR OIM/SAD) WHICH MADE REFTEL APPEAR TO BE OPERATIONAL MESSAGE OF PRIMARY INTEREST TO USDOC. OMISSION OF SLUG LINES WOULD PROBABLY INSURE THAT MESSAGE OF SUCH BROAD INTEREST IS GIVEN APPROPRIATELY WIDE DISTRIBUTION. END FYI.

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